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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,
Plaintiff,
vs.
RONALD FORD,
Defendant.

Case No. 2:21-cr-122-GMN-NJK

**GOVERNMENT'S MOTION TO
DISMISS CRIMINAL INDICTMENT
PURSUANT TO FEDERAL RULE OF
CRIMINAL PROCEDURE 48(a)**

COMES NOW the United States of America, by and through Christopher Chiou, Acting United States Attorney, and Andrew W. Duncan, Assistant United States Attorney, and respectfully seeks leave of court pursuant to Federal Rule of Criminal Procedure 48(a) to dismiss without prejudice the Criminal Indictment filed on April 27, 2021 (ECF 17) as to defendant Ronald Ford in the interests of justice.

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1 The defendant is not in custody on the captioned matter.

2 DATED this 30th day of September, 2021.

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Respectfully submitted,

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CHRISTOPHER CHIOU
Acting United States Attorney

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/s/ Andrew W. Duncan
ANDREW W. DUNCAN
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10 **ORDER OF DISMISSAL OF THE**
11 **INDICTMENT WITHOUT PREJUDICE**

12 Pursuant to Rule 48(a) of the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure, and upon leave of
13 Court, the United States Attorney for the District of Nevada hereby dismisses without prejudice
14 the charge brought against defendant RONALD FORD contained in the Indictment in case
15 number 2:21-cr-122-GMN-NJK.

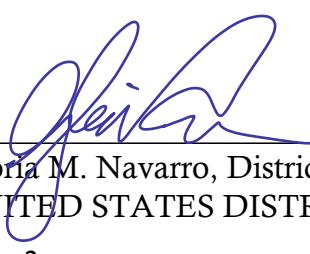
16 Respectfully submitted,
17 CHRISTOPHER CHIOU
18 Acting United States Attorney

19 */s/ Andrew W. Duncan*
20 ANDREW W. DUNCAN
21 Assistant United States Attorney

22 Leave of the Court is granted for the filing of the foregoing dismissal of the charge
23 brought against defendant RONALD FORD contained in the Indictment in case number 2:21-
24 cr-122-GMN-NJK.

25 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**

26 Dated this 30 day of September, 2021.

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28 Gloria M. Navarro, District Judge
29 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT